

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 5-8 and 12 remain for further consideration. No new matter has been added.

The rejections shall be taken up in the order presented in the Official Action.

2-3. Claims 1 and 12 are rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being obvious over claims 6 and 8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,647,327 and U.S. Patent 6,069,588.

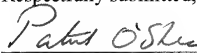
A terminal disclaimer is enclosed herewith.

4. The indication that claim 8 is allowed is noted and appreciated.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 5-8 and 12 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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